

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: R@ygold russian 12yr lolita sex.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1100624.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	R@ygold russian 12yr lolita sex.mpg	16:42
Total running time:		16:42

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The short moving image file is sexually explicit and shows a girl who appears to be in her mid-teenage years involved in sexual activity with a young man. Material such as this invites viewers to see underage girls as sexually active and available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to

create or reinforce a sexual interest in young people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.